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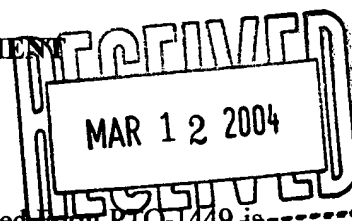
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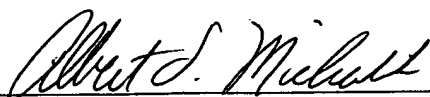
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner in the examination of the above-identified patent application. The full consideration of the reference in its entirety by the Examiner is respectfully requested and encouraged. Also, it is respectfully requested that the reference be entered into the record of the present application and that the Examiner place his or her initials in the appropriate area on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, thereby indicating the Examiner's consideration of the reference.

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